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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP04/008825

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Docket No.: 123144

For: INTER-CYLINDER VARIATION DETECTION DEVICE AND INTER-BANK  
VARIATION DETECTION DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**